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Sir:

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1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.

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**The filing fee will be deferred at this time.**

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